

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 8. **Page S48**

**Measures Passed:**

**Senate Procedure:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, relative to Senate procedure in the 107th Congress.

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**Tributes to Alan Cranston:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Alan Cranston, late a Senator of California, be printed as a Senate Document; and that Senators have until Friday, February 9, 2001.

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**Nominations to the Office of Inspector General:**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that nominations to the Office of Inspector General, except the Office of Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, be referred in each case to the committee having primary jurisdiction over the department, agency or entity; and if and when reported in each case, then to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 calendar days. Further, that if the nomination is not reported after that 20 day period, the nomination be automatically discharged and placed on the Executive Calendar.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Islam A. Siddiqui, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

Geoff Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2005.

James A. Dorskind, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Elwood Holstein, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Susan Ness, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1999, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

David Z. Plavin, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (New Position), to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Arthenia L. Joyner, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year (New Position), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gregory M. Frazier, of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dennis M. Devaney, of Michigan, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Inter-American Affairs), vice Jeffrey Davidow, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James F. Dobbins, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs), vice Marc Grossman, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Robert Mays Lyford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Miguel D. Lausell, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

George Darden, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the term expiring December 17, 2003.

Anita Perez Ferguson, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

Fred P. DuVal, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002.

Beth Susan Slavet, of Massachusetts, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Barbara J. Sabin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007.

James H. Atkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2004, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sheryl R. Marshall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2002, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Judith A. Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Shibley Telhami, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004.

Edward Correia, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Gerald S. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

Ross Edward Eisenbrey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005.

Toni G. Fay, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001.

Paulette H. Holahan, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2004.

Marilyn Gell Mason, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2003.

Donald L. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2002.

Hsin-Ming Fung, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

Nina M. Archabal, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Betty G. Bengtson, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Ron Chew, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Bill Duke, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Donald L. Fixico, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Henry Glassie, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Mary D. Hubbard, of Alabama, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Vicki L. Ruiz, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Isabel Carter Stewart, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Allen E. Carrier, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2004.

Jayne G. Fawcett, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2006.

Timothy Earl Jones, Sr., of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

John R. Lacey, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

Larami Faith McNamara, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2001.

Edwin A. Levine, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James V. Aidala, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kenneth Lee Smith, of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for

the term expiring June 30, 2005, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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Additional Statements:

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**Recess:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 12:45 on Saturday, January 6, 2001.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Saturday, January 6, 2001.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2001

##### Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 8 through January 13, 2001

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday through Friday*, Senate will not be in session.

##### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* January 9, to hold hearings on a United Nations Reform Report, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* January 10, to hold hearings on the nomination of Roderick Paige, to be Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

##### House Chamber

The House is not scheduled to be in session.

##### House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12:45 p.m., Saturday, January 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:45 p.m., Saturday, January 6

## House Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** Joint Session for the Certification of Electoral Votes.



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